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IBM Docket No. EN998071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Applicant : M. W. Beach, et al.
Serial No. : 09/244,304 Group : 2164
Filed : 3 Feb 1999 Examiner : G. Akers
Entitled : Preprocessor System and Method for Rejection of Duplicate Invoices

Technology Center 2100

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

To THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4/11/01 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (blacken time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 , and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account 09-0457. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 4 Aug 2001

Signature: Shelley M Beckstrand

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)
I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached correspondence and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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